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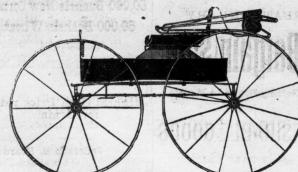
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the Register and the Register above written.

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FOR THE HONOR OF FRANCE

"Pardon! Madame does not kno that this is a smoking carriage?" "But yes. Monsieur is very good. It is that my husband would smoke.

when he is asleep!"

selt in the corner of the carriage opposite to me. She was short and was required. round and sixty years old, and smilupon seating herself was to take it off, fold it carefully in a large handker- that certainly was droll. chief, and lay it safely in the netting above her head. She replaced it with a red knitted shawl, partly as a shield against the dust and partly as a protection against the fresh wind that was blowing briskly down the valley of the Rhone.

In a moment her husband followed her, bowing to me as he entered the carriage. Seating himself beside her, and giving her plump hand a little affectionate pat, he said: "It is all her jelly in good condition. I myself saw that the basket was placed right side up in the carriage. The jelly will not spill." Then, turning to me, he added: "My wife makes a wonderful jelly of apricots, Monsieur. We are taking some of to our married

daughter, who lives in Avignon." He was a well set up old boy, with face most pleasantly frank, close-cut gray hair, short gray whiskers, and a pristling white mustache. Across his forehead, cutting through his right eyebrow, was a desperate scar, that I at once associated in my own minu with the red ribbon of the Legion that he wore in the button-hole of his black frock coat. He looked the officer in retreat, and the very gentleness and sweetness of his manner made me sure that he had done some galant fighting in his time.

As the train pulled out from the tation-it was at Tarascon that they had joined me-he drew forth from

"Monsieur then is an American That is interesting. And his tobacco is from the Havana, that is more interesting still. My cousin's son has

his home was in New York-three Marseilles was from Paris.

"Name of a name! Is it possible? pipe. He drew a dozen whiffs in for it was strong.

"Thunder of guns, but it is good!" them-I myself, who well know what most certainly would come.

forehead.

man would have done the same."

He is an old soldier. He smokes all enjoyment of his pipe: yet was there was in! There was the enemy comthe time. Ciel! They are like chim. a look in his eyes that showed how ing on under cover of the mist; and "'For being absent without leave brave a piece of work as ever was neys, these old soldiers. This man of strong was the desire within him—the there was I, the only man who could from your regiment during battle, done by a French soldier for the mine regrets that he cannot smoke desire that is natural to every brave save our army, standing dumb like a said the corporal, and marched me off honor of France! and simple-minded old soldier-to tell useless fool!

drawn almost wholly from the towns and villages in these parts: Arles and deer. Tarascon and Saint-Remy and Salon right, little one. Marie will receive division gave us the name of the Pro- even if he did not have much courage, It was not because we were cowards, away. that I will swear; our regiment did "S. some very pretty fighting in its time, guns safe, he cried to his men-he martial, your Majesty?' asked my as any one may know by reading the was not all a coward, poor fellow- colonel. reports which were published in the and as they ran for it he picked up gazettes of those days "Our division held Mont Sanoune-

the Little Redan across the Carenage Ravine. It was early in the seige, everbody knew that these two advancour share,

"It was while things were this way How vast this America must 'e! that I was on picket early one morn-And they tell me—" Here he struck ing on our extreme left, close over the in both of hers. a wax match and paused to light his eige of the Carenage Ravine. I had come on with the midnight relief, and silence, while on his face was the by five o'clock in the morning, when thoughtful look of one whose taste in day was just breaking, my teeth were thouseco was critical and whose love chattering and I was stiff with cold.

Name of a name, but it was cold those winter mornings! We have nothing he exclaimed, as he took the pipe from his mouth and passed it lightly back blowing, in our winters here in Proand forth beneath his nose "Had we smoked tobacco like this in the a thick mist, into which I could not Crimea we should have whipped those see at all. But every now and then rascal Russians in a single week.
Ah, that we were without tobacco was the hardest part of all. I have then I would give a good look below smoked coffee grounds and hay, Mon- me-for it was along the ravine that sieur, and have been thankful to get any party sent out to surprise us al-

"It was while the light still was is good and what is not good in a pipe! This tobacco—it is divine!" faint that I thought I heard, coming "Monsieur served in the Crimea?" through the mist, a little rattling "This is the proof of it," he said, a sound, such as might be made by a little grimly, touching the sear on his man stumbling and dropping his mus ket among the broken rocks. Just then "And this," his wife added, touch he mist was too thick for me to see ng the bit of red ribbon in his button. twenty feet below me. I was sure nole. "He was the bravest man in that something bad was going on all that war, Monsieur, this old hus- down there, but I did not want to band of mine. His cross was given make a fool of myself by giving a false alarm. All that I could do was him by—" false alarm. All that I could do was 'Tchut, little one! What does to cock my musket and to hold it Monsieur care how I got my cross? pointed toward where the sound seem-It was not much that I did. Any ed to come from, all realf-should there be need for it-to give the "But the others did not do the same. alarm and get in a shot at the enemy They ran away and left thee to do it at the same time. Truly, Monsieur, alone. Did not his Majesty tell thee -- " it seemed to me that I stood that that I could not ask any more ques- his duty and to die for it there alone." "Ah, Monsieur hears what a babil- way, while my heart went pounding tions. Presently my head began to "My colonel's voice broke a little larde it is. If she were given her own against my ribs, for a whole year !' I buzz and the pain in it to get worse, as he answered. 'It was very brave, way she would swear that I command- was no longer cold; the blood was and then for a week I had a fever your Majesty. ed the allied armies, and that I blew racing through my veins, and I was that came near to taking me off. But "'Eh, well, Private Labonne, said up the Redan and stormed the Mala. everywhere in a glow. Suddenly I pulled through"—he squeezed his the Emperor, turning again to me, koff and captured Sebastopol all alone!" there came a puff of wind, and as the wife's hand, that again had been laid 'we won't shoot you. Your colonel "Tell Monsieur what thou didst do," mist thinned for a moment I saw that in his—"and in three weeks I was is right about your bravery; and to Boston Post. said the little woman warmly. "Tell the whole ravine was full of Russians. back with the regiment again. It was shoot a brave man, except in battle, the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administratrix of nor before December 29th, 1892, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Their advance already was half-way all due to my having such a wonder- is a mistake. The Russian officer habitual drunkenness. What have fully thick skull, the doctors said, who came so near to killing you was you to say for yourself? Prisoners. JANE S. JANVIER.

Address: McDonough 'bel if what I have said be one bit less than ten minutes the whole of that the major's sword had not broken a major, I am told; well, you may Nothing, your Honor, nothing-only than thy due."

Less than ten minutes the whole of that the major's sword had not broken a major, I am told; well, you may Nothing only them would be dashing into our out-

"And so bring Monsieur to know lying redoubts. As I pulled the into camp the boys all cheered me, do it is only fair that your rank should that I am a babbling old woman like trigger of my musket I tried to shout, and I was as proud as a cock. And equal his. Here is your commi thyself?" He pinched her gently, but my throat was as dry as a furnace then, the first thing I knew, up came Major Labonne; and here is a little and then settled himself back against and I could only gasp. And-will a corporal and a file of men and ar- thing'-it was his own cross of the the cushion as though with the inten- you believe it?-my musket missed rested me. tion of giving himself wholly to the fire! Name of a name, what a state I ... "What am I arrested for?' I that I want you to wear in remem

and as she finished it she seated herhave been cruel But little pressing were a thousand to one that the enemy "In half an hour back came the while I get the basket of jelly for would have the outlaying redoubt, corporal and his file of men. This Marie."—Thomas A. Janvier, in time they took me to head-quarters.

Harper's Weekly. ing like the sun on a fine day. Her desire to hear what little there is to and would turn the guns before help In we went; and the corporal stood dress was the charming dress of tell," he said, "and to show him how could come. But I knew, at least I beside me, and his men behind me in foolish is this old woman of mine, I hoped, that there was time for me to a row. It semed as though half the will tell him the whole affair. It is a get to the more exposed redeubt officers of our army were there; my embroidery of jet beads. This man- stupid nothing; but Monsieur may be ahead of them and give the word to colonel, the general of our brigade, tle was precious to her. Her first act amused by the trick that was put up spike the guns. It was all in an in- the general of our division, half a dozen on me by those great generals—yes, stant, I say, that I found this thought that certainly was droll.

stant, I say, that I found this thought in my mind, and my musket and cart-officers in their smart red coats; "Our regiment, Monsieur, was the ridge-box thrown I don't know where, presently there was a stir-and in Twenty-seventh of the Line. It was and myself dashing off through the came the Emperor! What the deuce mist across the broken ground like a it all meant I could not tell at all!

Barbentane, that we shall see present- crying in a horse whisper, Spike the sent without leave when your regily around the corner of the hill. We guns!' they thought that I was mad, ment went into acton.' all were provenceaux together, and But the lieutenant in command of the the men of the other regiments of our battery had at least a little sense, vence cats—though why they gave us and he looked toward where I pointed did know the penalty, of course; it that foolish name I am sure they never | -and then he saw the shakes, as the | was to be taken out and shot. I beknew any more than we did ourselves. mist lifted again, not a hundred teet gan to think that this was worse than It was not because we were cowards, away.

"'Save yourselves, I will make the outside.

and we had only drawn our first par-allel: close against the Selinghinsk and Vallyrie redoubts, and partly cov-Run cat!' he cried—and away he ering the ground where we dug our started after his men. The name that much worse. rifle pits later on. But we were go- I called him as he ran away, Moning ahead with our work fast, and al- sieur, was a very foul name; God onel. ready we had thrown up the little reforgive me for what I said! But I was doubts known as No. 11 and No. 15, determined that it should be done. In shoulder and the guard closed in. that covered the advancing earthwork a second I had picked up the nails leading to where our second parallel and the hammer, and—tap! tap! was to begiu. Redoubt No. 11 was a tap!—the third gun was safe. 'Run, good hundred yards, and Redoubt No. cat!' I heard the lieutenant call 15 was more than three times that again. But-tap!-I had the nail distance outside of our lines; and started in the last gun, and then, right above me, was a Russian major ed posts would be in great danger un- and with him a dozen of his men. til our second parallel was well under Tap! and I had the nail half-way way. So very possible was it that home as the major jumped down be. Labonne?' they might be surprised, and the guns side me, with his sword raised. I turned on our own lines in support of knew that I could parry his blow a general attack, that in each of them with the hammer and then, possibly, spikes and hammers were kept in get away; but I wanted to make sure and the officer in command of the readiness against the need for spiking that that gun could not be turned. battery had run away?" been for many years in America. His name is Marius Guiraud; he lives in behind these redoubts, in the rear of gun was no better than old iron! At too, Private Labonne?"

"And why did not you was no better than old iron! At too, Private Labonne?"

"Because I wanted the guns before they fell into the en- And so-it was quick thinking that I San Francisco, possibly Monsieur and the artillerymen who manned our that same intant it seemed to me that Monsieur regretted that he had not trenches; and as the gunners had the whole world burst into a tre- guns, your Majesty." had this pleasure, and explained that plenty to do all day long, and through mendous roar and ten thousands blazthe night too, sometimes, the work of ing stars -but it only was the sword of was you duty as one of my soldiers own coach." times as far from San Francisco as keeping up the night pickets fell to that confounded Russian major bang. to save your life by running with the ing against my skull !"

The little woman was almost sob-

hands to his and kissed them.

"It was not until the next day, nospital steward. Shut up,' said the steward.

or I'll crush your bones. "Then the man was more civil.

ed. You owe it to the same Rus- I suppose there really would have your life was saved. As soon as he enemy turned those guns? was brought into camp he sent a message to the general begging that you might be looked after quickly. If there was any life left in you, it was worth saving, he said, for you were a brave man-and he told how you had spiked those last two guns. Parbleu. but for that message you would have died. When they brought you in here you were nearly gone.' " ' And the lieutenant who ran

away?' I asked. "'Oh, he was killed-as he deserv-

"'Private Labonne,' said my "As I rushed into the redoubt our colonel, he spoke in a very harsh tone, and Maillane and Chateau Renard— men thought that I was the Russians; yet it seemed to me that there was an there is the old chateau, over on the and when they knew me by my unihill yonder, beside the Durance-and form for a Frenchman, and heard me deserted your post, and you were ab-

"' Yes, but-' "' Not a word of excuse, Private Labonne. You know the penalty."

"' When shall I order the court-

"'I will be the court-martial,' said the spikes and the hammer. Tap! the Emperor. 'This is a serious mattap! tap! one gun was spiked. Tap! ter; this is a matter to be dealt with the French right, you know-facing tap! tap! another. Then we heard in a hurry. The case is proved. the Russins beginning to scramble up There is no need for a trial. I order Private Labonne to be shot right away.'

"I shivered all down my back. It was worse than the Russians; very

" 'Take him away,' said my col-

March !' said the corporal. "'Stop!' said the Emperor. 'Private Labonne, before you are taken not have met Sarah Cary until her away and shot, tell me what you were doing in that battery.'

"' Nothing, your Majesty.' " Nothing? I thought that I heard omething about guns being spiked. Did not you spike a gun, Private

" 'Yes, your Majesty.' "' Did not you spike two gunsand both of them after the gunners

" 'And why did not you run away

"' Because I wanted to spike

others ?' bing. She took her husband's hand certainly never had thought of the ed upon the face of his early love was

matter in that way at all. It occur- when he passed through "But you see that I was not killed, | red to me that perhaps I really had | burg on his return from Yorktown little one," he said; and he raised her not done my duty. But what the Em- after the surrender of Cornwallis. A peror said, for all that he was the we stroll down the spinal street the Emperor, did not seem reasonable, window in the old Cary house is point-Monsieur," he went on, "that I knew and I made bold to answer him: 'If ed out at which Mary Cary-now anything. Then I was in the hospital. I had taken care of my own life, your Mrs. Edward Ambler-stood to watch "'How did it go?' I asked of the Majesty, a great many of your sol- the parade. Washington looked up, diers would have died to pay for it. recognized her and waved a smiling It would have been a bad day's work salute with his sword, whereat the "This made me angry. 'How did if those two guns had not been spiked, lady fainted—a becoming and not it go, polisson?' I cried: 'Tell me, for the Russians certainly would have difficult feat at an era when to swoon turned them on our lines.'

"The Emperor turned to my The Russians were driven back,' he colonel. 'There is something in what said, and a lot of them were captur- Private Labonne says, eh, colonel? ly. sian major who almost killed you that been the very devil to pay had the

"'I suppose there would,' said my colonel, a little grimly.

"'Then the case is not quite so black against Private Labonne as it at first appeared?' " Not quite so black,' said my col-

"' Perhaps we need not have him shot, after all?'

" 'Perhaps not-not this time, at least.'

" 'We might even compliment him a little upon his bravery. For it was ed. Now you know all about it. Hold rather brave-eh, colonel ?-to stay in that battery and spike those guns, your tongue.'
"I felt so foolishly weak, and there while a hundred Russians were tumbwas such a pain in my head as I be- ling in upon him, and his own comgan to remember it all once more, rades had run off and le t him to do

Legion that the Emperor gave mebrance of that day when you did as

to the guard-house. Then I was not "And so you see, Monsieur, it was When he is asleep!

While Madame delivered this address she continued to mount the steps,

What I must do came to me like a proud at all. But I was very angry.

That I should be arrested in this after all. Here is Avignon. You must wait for me a moment, little one,

WASHINGTON'S FIRST LOVE.

IT WAS THE BEAUTIFUL MARY CARY, AND NOT HER SISTER, "SALLY" CARY.

In the drawing-room of Dr. J. D oncure (the able superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, situated in Williamsburg.) hangs the portrait and belleship in a family where beauty is hereditary and pronounced. Her sister Sally became the wife of George William Fairfax, the near neighbor and intimate friend of George Washington. The oft-repeated tale that "Sally" Cary was the first love of the Father of his Country is so effectively refuted by a document courteously furnished to me by her great-grandson, Dr. Moncure, that I make no apology for pretering his story to my own :

" George William Fairfax, of Belvoir (Virginia) and Poulston, Yorkshire, England, \* \* \* married December 17th, 1748, Sarah, second daughter of Col. Wilson Cary, of Celeys, near Hampton, on James river. George Fairfax was the companion of Washington on his surveying tour for Lord Fairfax. Washington first met Mrs. Fairfax at Belvoir. near Mount Vernon, when she was brought home as the bridge of George William Fairfax. Miss Mary Cary accompanied her sister Sarah to Balvoir, and there met George Washington. She was then but fourteen years of age. Washington was only sixteen. \* \* \* He had never visited the low country near Williamsburg prior to this, and therefore could marriage. It is said that he fell in love at sight with Mary Cary, and went so far on his first visit to Williamsburg as to ask Colonel Cary for the hand of his daughter."

The big rawboned lad found scant favor in the eyes of the patrician planter. He was dismissed in terms so curt that we must bear in mind paternal pride and other extenuating circumstances if we would keep intact our idea of a fine old Virginia gentle-

" If that is your business here, sir, I wish you to leave the house! My daughter" - the swelling emphasis rumbles down the corridor of v "'You do not think, then, that it "has been accustomed to ride in her

Tradition asserts that the chagrined suitor took the choleric parent at his "This question puzzled me, for I word, and that the next time he lookopportunely and gracefully was a branch of feminine education .-Marion Harland, in Harper's Week-

'There is no accounting for taste," said the cook as she swallowed from time to time the soup she was making. -Washington Star. A school journal advises:"Make the

small boy tries to do to the best of his ability .- Siftings. It is all nonsense to doubt the story about the whale swallowing Jonah

chool interesting." That's what the

He not only did it, but he got along swimmingly.-Lowell Courier. Lawyer: Dennis, do you know the value of an oath? Dennis Tobits: Not really; but them \$2 you gave me

to swear I'm tould is not enough. "Are you engaged?" inquired the lady of Bridget at the intelligence office. "No mum, but I have regular company for four nights o' the week."

Judge: If I let you off this time will you promise not to come back here again? Prisoner: Yes, sir. The fact is I didn't come voluntarily this time.

them would be dashing into our out- it past all mending. When I came happen to meet him again, and if you habitual thirst.—Drake's Magazine.

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THE Evening Journal says that Bach should either serve Senator Higgins as Private Secretary or be paid by the party for which he works. It does seem hard that the people should have to provide Bach with a living when he is of no possible use except as an organizer of the black contingent of the G. O. P.

THE banquet given by the Board of Trade last night brought together in a social way the business men of Middletown, and evidenced to the strangers within our gates that the quality of our hospitality is not strained. To the gentlemen who have striven to keep up an interest in these matters the thanks of the town are due. May the future bring many such pleasant

THE tendency toward dishonest political methods which is now characteristic of political parties and factions causes apprehension and alarm in the minds of many citizens of this great republic. Dishonesty and deception are the stock in trade of the Republican party, national, state and local, and under the leadership of certain manipulators would soon bear the same relation to the Democratic party.

THE new voting place at Port Penn will be a very great convenience to the people of that vicinity. There are quite a number of persons in the district who have always found it inconvenient to get to Odessa, a distance of eight miles. Had the southern boundary been made a mile farther south, the convenience of some of the voters would have been better served, but taking everything into consideration the division is a good one. The people of Port Penn have been anxious for the change for many years.

One great advantage arising from the changes made necessary by the new law is, that the crowds which usually assemble at the voting places will be fewer in number and therefore less apt to be excitable and unruly.

It is folly for the taxpayers of this country to spend their money in making a Republican argument before our State courts in political cases. Whenever Democratic lawyers make up a case for the court the only sensible thing to do is to let the matter go by default. It always comes to that in the end, and money can be saved by recognizing this fact at the outset. The only place to secure good government in this State is at the polls.—Morning News.

This quotation is taken from among a number of silly editorials which appeared in the News of to-day. The mputation that the courts of this State are not impartial, that our judges do not regard the sanctity of their solemn oaths, meets with an indignant protest from every respectable citizen of Delaware.

MR. JAS. A. B. DILWORTH, in an article published to-day, takes exception to our remarks on the effect of the New York Convention upon national politics. We are of the opinion that the rules governing the calling of a convention were complied with, and, such being the case the work of the convention will stand. On the other hand the methods employed by Senator Hill's friends, and which were certainly approved by Hill himself, were dishonorable and disgraceful. Mr. Dilworth is of the opinion that seventy-five thousand Democratic voters in the State will not vote for Hill if he is nominated; in this he may be correct, and it does seem monstrous that, under what is generally supposed to be a free government, these respectable and honest men should not be allowed to exercise the right to State their preference. Mr. Dilworth undoubtedly understands the situation, he is an observant man and takes a keen interest in political affairs, We are glad to be able to give our readers the benefit of his knowledge.

THE people have been decieved by the manufacturers in the guise of Republican politicians until there has been built up an aristocracy which is more powerful and more burdensome than any which history chronicles as ever burdening the people of European countries. Favored classes, such as the pensioners, the tariff beneficiaries, the office-holders, constantly bear down upon the people through the men whom they send to Congress to repre-

What is to be the result of this system? What will the people do when the tariff barons and the pensioners for instance, join forces against them? The demands of each class are constantly made in such an arrogant manner as to lead one to believe that they imagine the Creator had only them in view when this part of the world was made up. The idea that this government was established upon the broad principle of equal rights is apparently becoming obsolete. The class distinctions which so frequently make life a burden in other countries are rearing themselves within the confines of this republic where the oppress- of a big floating tank, lined ed of all nations were to find an asylum. with cellulose. It is claimed that the

for throat and lung affections. 25 cts. | ment,

The Chancellors Decision ncellor Saulsbury decided vester day that the Levy Court has no right bers of the Levy Court in a very unto the effect that when they found names on the lists which they supposed to be fictitious that it was their privilege to strike them off. This they did to a very slight extent with the list of the Republican Assessor for

When the lists of the two Democrat ic Assessors for that district came before the court the same method was pursued with the difference that the ousiness was, in this case on the wholesale plan. W. P. Biggs asked the Chancellor to restrain the Levy Court from striking off the names and a temporary injunction was immediately granted. After a lengthy hearing and careful consideration of the case the injunction has been made permanent. The Levy Court cannot now materially alter the lists or in other words can-

one of the Wilmington districts.

The New Voting Places. According to the provisions of an act of the Legislature passed at the last session New Castle County has been divided, for election purposes, as follows. The commission appo ed for the purpose have named the following gentlemen as Inspectors at the new voting places:

White Clay Creek hundred. West Election district—Beginning on the depot road where it intersects with the boundary line between Pencader and White Clay Creek hundreds, thence by the said road to the main street of the town of Newark, along said street to the creek road, thence to Booby run. Polling places, at Wilson's Hotel in Newark and in Christiana.

Christiana hundred, North Election districts-Beginning at the Brandy wine creek at its intersection with Ris ing Sun road, along the Creek to New-bridge, along Rising Sun road to the Kennett turnpike, to the Jackson Inn road, to the Lancaster turnpike, and thence to the boundary of the city of Wilmington. The voting place-Odd

Fellow's Hall, Highlands. Christiana hundred South Election district-Beginning at the middle of the public road where it crosses Rec Clay creek, along the said road east to the middle of the old Newport and Gap turnpike; north along the road that eads to Price's shop, along the road eading to Newport turnpike to the turnpike at Folly woods, and along said turnpike to the west boundary of the city of Wilmington—voting places at Marshallton and Newport.

The lines of the New Castle hundred divisions have already been published in full in these columns.

Pencader hundred-Beginning at the intersection of the State road with the state boundary line, by said state road northeast through the village of Glasgow to the boundary between Pencader and New Castle hundreds. Polling places, Cooch's Mills and at the hotel in Kirkwood.

St. Georges, East-Beginning at the mouth of St. Augustine creek, along said creek to where it crosses the public road to Port Penn, along said road to Boyd's Corner, west to the Delaware railroad at Mt. Pleasant. The new voting place is at the hotel at Port

St. Georges, West-Beginning at the intersection of the state line with the road leading to Warwick, Md., with the said road and the main street of Middletown to Broad street, along the road to Summit Bridge, northerly to the Delaware railroad, and then to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. The new voting place is at Alexander quinimink hundred beginning at the intersection of the Delaware railroad, with the line dividing Blackbird and Appoquinimink hundreds, following the railroad north through the village of Townsend to Silver Lake on the southern boundary of St. Georges hundred. The new voting place is at D.

B. Maloney's office in Townsend. Blackbird hundred-Beginning in the centre of State Road at Duck Creek. extending north through the village of Blackbird to Blackbird creek. The districts are known as East to West, according to their position to this line. The new voting place is at V. O. Hill's hotel in Blackbird village.

"The following-named are new inspectors for the districts; Christiana, Highlands. North Election district John S. Miller; Christiana, Marshallton South Election district, George M. Bennett; White Clay Creek, West William H. Smith; Pancader. West Election district, Charles Leak; East St. Georges, Second Election precinct Samuel Yearsley; West St. Georges, Second Election precinct, T. H. Armstrong; Appoquinimink, East Election district, William B. Weldon; Blackbird, East Election district, Robert Huggins; New Castle, East Election district, James C. Jamison; New Castle, West, James B. Toman; New Castle, South, Lewis E. Eliason,"

Stuarts Portrait of Washington. Consul Gen. Sherman, of Liverpool has informed the State Department of the discovery in the Isle of Man of a portrait of Washington, believed to be one of the three replicas by Gilbert Stuart from his original painting for the Marquis of Lansdowne, and also believed to be the identical portrait that was intended for the Executive Mansion. The portrait is owned by William Burrows and can be bought

Ships That Can't be Sunk. By instructions of the Navy Department, the Newark will go down near Norfork and fire 6-inch cannon balls through the sides cellulose, as soon as the water touches it, expands like a sponge, thus stopping Consumption may be prevented by up the hole made by the cannon ball checking a cough or cold in time, and and rendering a vessel unsinkable. nothing equals Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Great interest attaches to the experiLetter From J. A. B. Dilworth

COMMUNICATED. MR. EDITOR : In you last issue, yo to strike names off the assessment lists express unqualifiededly the opinion as returned by the Assessors. This that the delegates only from the state convention, held in Albany on the 22nd inst., should be admitted to the comfortable position. Their plea was National Convention of the Democratic party. I am sure that you do not know the facts relative to that convention. It was not an expression of will of the Democratic party, it was only an expression of a very small portion of the party, and that portion of it which represents all that is abhorrent The delegates elected to that con-

vention from Chuatuagua Co. were

refused admission into that convention

by the committee on contested elec-

tions, unless they would subscribe to the declaration of the state committee that they would sup-port the election of Gov. Hill, while the contesting delegates were admitted, although no semblance of a primary election was held in their case. The delegates elected from this same county to the State Convention which nominated Gov. Flower last fall were treated precisely the same way, and a set of delegates to be adnitted were made by the committee on contested elections, or that was practially the case. Primary elections were held all over the State, without any previous call, to which only the select ed friends of Gov. Hill were admitted; in fact most of the county elections were so conducted. In this city, primary elections were announced to be held in private houses in the majority of cases, and when the citizens met at those houses at the time appointed, in some cases they were refused admittance, but in most cases were told that

the meeting had adjourned. That is the way that most of the delegates to Hill's State Convention were lected and to claim that the Convention elected by such 'methods can be regular is absurd, and to claim that the great mass of Democrats of this State should not be represented in the National Convention would be degrading, not only to the democracy of this State, but of the whole country.

the primary election had been held and

As an individual I prefer the defeat of the Democrats to their success if such success can only be reached fastening upon us such an unholy sys tem of politics as that which the Hill emocracy of this State stands to epresent. And let me assure you Mr. Editor, that the nomination of Senator Hill by the Chicago Convention will be an announcement by the National Convention that principles are to be subordinate to success, or at least such an action by that convention would be accepted by the great mass of men who have labored without the hope of reward, or ambition, for the success of the Democratic ticket in the past, believe such to be the deliberate work of a convention of the party, elected at a time when the apparent condition politics leads them to believe that the time was ripe for an honest contest for a great principle, what other conclusion can you reasonably reach than that these honest, unselfish Democratic workers will leave the ticket nominated by such a convention, for such a purpose, to attain that success without

It is my opinion, an opinion reached after many consultations with friends, that there are not less than 75,000 Democratic voters in this State who will not vote for Mr. Hill if that gentleman is nominated, but who will vote for almost-I may say-for any other man that the National Convention will nominate. Jas. A. B. DILWORTH. New York City, Feb. 29, 1892.

Looking for Office. Last night's Every Evening says:
"All the present Republican members of Levy Court are applicants for office with the excption of Mr. Hutchinson

of Appoquinimink. John W. Jolls is an aspirant for the position of county comptroller next fall. On being questioned he said, "if I can get the nomination without fighting for it I would accept. It is a good position and well worth having. sides I am very much interested in the proposed new system of county bookreeping." A Republican stated that Mr. Jolls has at his hands, without opposition, the choice of nomination from his party of comptroller or com missioner from his district. Which

ever he wishes to take he may have. Levy Courtman James H. Clark stated this morning that he is a candidate for Levy Court commissioner of

the Fourth district. Levy Courtman Robert B. Simpler is candidate for representative in Genral Assembly for Blackbird hundred. President of Levy Court Richard G. Buckingham is a candidate for commis ioner next fall for the First district. Levy Courtman Paul Gillis is a can-

didate for Sheriff. This completes the list and the story of the political aspirations of the present Republican majority of Levy

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood
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Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all
Druggists.

There will be rejoicing among the friends of Chief Justice Comegys, of Delaware-and he has thousands o them-to know that there has been favorable turn in his sickness, and that lots, stylish Scotchy Cheviots, \$25 the Suit (Trousers \$6.50) he is so far recovered as to be out of He is one of that subdanger. stantial class of citizens whom his countrymen are never ready to spare. -Philadelphia Record.

The Secret Of A Good Memory.

William H. Burnham, writing in Scribner's, says that whatever may be said in regard to training the memory, it must be remembered that memory is not, as used to be supposed, an independent faculty of the mind that in some mysterious way may be directly strengthened by exercise as the blacksmith strengthens his arm; but that nemory as retentive is due to the plasticity of nerve-substance, and to the property of nerve-centres by which they retain in growth their functional modifications; and that ecollection depends upon physiological conditions such as the cerebral circulation and the proper functioning of nerve-cells, moreover, that a complete act of recollection is a complex process involving compari son, inference, and the like. Hence, whatever in general is conducive to vigorous health, and whatever tends to habits of clear and orderly thinking-such conditions will aid recollection. And whatever is detrimental to the normal functioning of the nervecells, fatigue, intense emotion, or the like-and whatever blinds the judgment, will hinder recollection. In short, all psychological beatitudes are on the head of him who has good health, same emotions and trained power of attention. But no amount of study, nor all the prescriptions of mnemonic doctors, from Simonides to Loisette (except so far as they train attention) can atone for anæmia of body or lack of the power of attention.

" My Daughter's Life Was saved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, says Mr. B. B. Jones of Alna, Maine. 'She had seven running sores in different places on her body, but on giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla there marked improvement and now she is well, strong and healthy."

James Honor, watchman at the Secand National Bank of Elkton, of which William T. Warburton of Elkton is president, and William M. Singerly, of Philadelphia, vice-president, that at 2 o'clock Friday morning, three men after prying off the key plate attempted to open the rear door with skeleton keys. Honor fired 3 shots at them from an upper window. The bank officers think that Honor drew on his imagination, firing the shots unnecessarily.

Col. J. Henry Sellman, Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Md., believes in it for rheumatism. He writes: - I have tried Salvation Oil and believe it to be a good remedy for rhem-

The " Deestrict Skule," was worth just \$170 to the Dover M. E. Mite Society, clear profit.

Consumption Cured
An old physician, retired from prac

tice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure. of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of eases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions was send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m5-1y

One application of Salvation Oil well rubbed in cured me of rheumatism in the arm, of two months standing. I lyrolese and riedmontese, the never intend to be without it. — H. B. English Box Coat—all touch KRAMER, Washington, D. C.

It speaks for itself is what a lady said of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the other day. A single bottle had cured her child of a most dreadful cough. It never fails to give speedy relief and

Miscellaneous Adv's.

## That Tired Feeling

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other tired out, run down, hard-working women. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not only ex cellent as a blood purifier, but for all of female complaints, even if of long standing. Mrs. M. A. SCARLETT, Northville P. O., Micl

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More than two hundred styles new Spring Fancy Dress Goods at 50 cents a yard!

Do you realize what a parterre of woven loveliness that simple statement tells of? Half dollar goods only. Smooth-faced Checks and Plaids, Illuminated Fancy Dia gonals, Illuminated Fancy Chevrons, Fancy Striped Chevrons, Camel's-Hair Striped Chevron Striped Cheviots, Baya-but what's the use? Empty words. They carry a mental picture to scarcely one

#### Manamaker's.

reader in ten. Even to a trained Dress Goods man they mean next to nothing.

There's but one way to get at the beauty of these Stuffs see them.

Bouncing bargains among them, too. For instance, these All-wool Checks (52 inches) were made to sell at \$1, five colorings.

Step along up the price line and big values are regularly the rule. Like this: 38-inch All-wool French

Crepon, in 14 shades, 75c. 42 shades French Crepon,

42-inch French Crepon, 9 shades, at \$1.25.

There are pleasure seeking groups about the Ginghams every day. Ginghams! The vastness of the stock, the crossing lines of values, the mingling of styles, the conglomeration of ideas, the bewildering maze of colors-all combine to create mental con-

The aristocrats from Glasgow at 40c, and 50c smile at you; the Providence Plantations-25c., so like the Scotch-laugh at you, and then the wonder of the day, the Novelty Ginghams at 15c., break into cheers, such heard before.

The advertiser pauses. 15c. 50c.—which? Straighten that question-no, no, you must settle it. What greater witness to the grandeur of a path. He gives up the task of analysis and description of will do well to call at once Ginghams.

The Dresses and Costumes that are now ready to be shown an old familiar in all the lotno, not one. That is an element of progress in our stock of Women's Ready-made Garments. No grass nor weeds ness, novelty, alertness— "Face-to-the-front" and "For-

These Dresses are exclusive almost entirely. Three-fourths of all that we show are to be found only here. And they are economical. Dresses at \$10 and less. Dresses at \$40 and over. The charm of elegant economy suffuses the Dress Stock for this Spring.

The Moujik Coat of the Rusans, the Bell Skirt, bodice of Tyrolese and Piedmontese, the and grace the Dress Stock.

strong Linen Sheets \$6.50 would be fair for them

Some Towels are pleasantgood in their way. If you in a marsh, and always thirsty. and the price but 25 centsborder and plain white with damask border.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
December 29, 1891.
Upon the application of Jane S. Janvier, Administratrix of James J. Janvier, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix atoresaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all porsons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of the county of New Castle, requiring all porsons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of the county of New Castle, and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Texas. Script, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register

Netice.—All persons having claims against ac estate of the decased must present the me duly attested to the Administratrix of the control of the Administratrix.

Administratrix.

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#### DR. T. H. GILPIN. DENTIST.

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### NOTICE.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I announced a sale of horses and colts to take place in February, but, having disposed of some of them at private sale, I would like to sell the balance privately also. Among them are some cheap mares, a couple of good general utility mares, one speedy mare, brad to "Pretence," 2 years old, record last year, 2,38½ and one mare bred to Longtellow, grandson of "Mambrino Pitot." 2.27.

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New Spring Specialties in Ten Dollar Overcoats New Spring Specialties in Twelve Dollar Over-Handsome—the fitting and tailoring great. Silk Lined—Fifteen and rising in price. Spring Suits-New features and qualities, \$10.

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7.25 A.M. . R. P. O.
10.10 A.M

For Odessa-9.25, 10.45 A. M. and 6 P. M. For Warwick Cecilton Sassatras & 0.25 A. W. Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH. Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.20 a. m. and
7.30 rp. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at
2 p. m. Aifred 6, Cox, Superintendent.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at
7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as
follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson,
Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two
classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts,
Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led
by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00
o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and
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free and all are welcome.

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FOREST FRESETTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath borning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry E'lison Superintendent, Prayer meeting c ery Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath o'cach mouth at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISOPAL JHURCH,
Rev. J. Beers, Rector.
Divine Service on Sunday mornings at
all past ten o'clock and in the evenings at
leven o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock n the afternoon. Service Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-Wanted: a large heavy vise W. R. Reynolds. - J. C. Parker's advertisement appears on the first page of to-day's paper.

Yesterday being Ash-Wednesday Services were held both morning and evening in St. Anne's Church.

- Noble B. McMullin, a son of State Senator James McMullin has been appointed a stamping clerk at the Wilmington Post Office

-S. M. Reynolds has purchased of E. R. Cochran, the latter's pair of brown driving mares. They are considered an excellent team.

— A petition is being circulated for

signers asking the Town Commissioners to place a board walk from the intersection of Catharine and Main streets to the shirt factory building. - David M. McCrea of Chester, has

just purchased a young and promising trotter, J. R. W. and placed him on his farm near Kirkwood, adjoining Dr. J. C. McCoy's. The horse has no record, but is exceptionally fast.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shallcross of

Sassafras, gave a dinner to a few friends on Monday, February 29th, it being the birthday of Mrs. Shall-A very pleasant time was spent by all present.

Special services have been held in the Presbyterian Church every

at the depot to prevent travelers from walking into the deep gutter at that place. The fence will not only be an improvement but a safeguard against accidents.

-Attention is called to the sale W. R. Reynolds on Saturday next. The list of articles to be sold embraces harness, robes, blankets, saddles, etc., four superior driving or work horses, and two milk cows. Do The Hose not fail to attend the sale.

— Owing to a rush of orders for

harness, W. R. Reynolds was compelled to increase his force and as a consequence has secured the services of three additional mechanics. His fac tory now presents quite an animated appearance; he doing his work ex- at Deer Creek, Harford Co

Kirkwood, who was recently assault- Philadelphia. ed in the railroad station at that place by Thomas Dickey, colored, is still confined to his home, by his injuries. His assailant has not been seen in the neighborhood since the assault but if captured will be prosecuted by his victim.

-An exchange says an observing farmer has figured it out in this way: When you pass a farm and see large barn and a small house, you may know that the man is boss; when you see a fine house and a dilapidated barn, you may understand that the woman has things her own Hukill. way; and when there is a new house and a good barn, you may take it for granted that the man and woman are equals, and work together in harmony. -Quite a number of Smyrna peo

ple attended the performance of Joshua Whitcomb at the Opera House, here, last Friday night, coming up on the 6.16 train and returning on the 12.47 A. M. Norfolk express. After the close of the entertainment, a dance was given in Cochran's Hall, and the visitors, as well as many of our own people, spent the intervenhefore train time, very pleasantly in this manner.

- Rev. W. F. Watkins of Philadelphia, lectured on "The Land of the Midnight Sun," to a small but very tained by the Society. appreciative audience at the Opera use last Thursday evening. The inclement weather no doubt kept many persons from the country away, and probably some town people, but the attendance should have been larger. Dr. Watkins held the close attention of his audience for about one hour, and his description of the far-off "Land of the Midnight Sun," was both interesting and instructive. The lecture was for the benefit of St. Anne's Parish.

-In October of last year a rebus appeared in the American Household Journal, published at No. 216 Washington Street, Jersey City, N. J., and a prize of \$100 was offered to the person sending the first correct answer. Miss Eugenia Beasten of this place, chanced to see the puzzle and after solving it sent in her answer. She had almost forgotten the incident, and was very much surprised as well as highly pleased to receive on Tuesday a check from the publishers of the paper for the amount of the prize, Silver, daughter of Henry M. Silver. \$100. Her answer was the first correct one received. The words were: "Charity begins at home."

- L. Clarence Scott will sell 25 head of horses at his stables on Friday, the 11th inst.

-The next regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Friday evening, the 11th. - "Boom the Town "-Send in re-

pairing, we'll not delay you now. W. R. REYNOLDS. -The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Organ Fund

during the first part of April. - As a result of the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening J. P.

McDowell of the firm of Liebrant McDowell, stove manufacturers, of Philadelphia, made inquiries of a member of the Roard of Trade to ascertain what inducements would be offered for them to move their plant here. The offer was made of a ot of land free exempt from taxation for ten years.

Joshua Whitcomb at the Opera House The comedy-drama of Joshua Whitcomb was presented at the Opera House last Friday evening, under the direction of W. D. Jefferson, assisted by an able cast of local talent. The ntertainment was a success, and when the curtain went up shortly after eight o'clock, the house was completely filled with an audience mposed not only of our own people but a great many from neighboring owns and surrounding country.

The respective parts were well taken all the way through. The chief role, that of "Uncle Josh," was acted by W. D. Jefferson, and the plain, uncon ventional old farmer was as thorough ly assimilated by him as it seemed possible to do. It would be unjust and unfair to attempt a full delineation of the play, but all who participated acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The character of Little Tot was splendidly carried out by Mrs. Janie Walker, and Miss Molie Burris, as the mother of Tot, and Miss Ruth Schrietz as Mrs. Edwards deserve special mention. Wm. Francis as Jim the bootblack, elicited loud applause by his little song in the first act, and responded to an encore The character of Cy. Prime and Dolby was well taken by W. D. Paynter and his personation of the forme was hard to excel. The remaining characters that went to make up the

cast were equally well taken. CAST OF CHARACTERS: Rube Whitcomb, Supering Bloomer
John Edwards, E. S. Jones
Policeman, Sheriff, etc. J. A. Suydam John Bussell, e...
Policeman, Sherin, e...
Policeman, Sherin, e...
Fakir,
Fakir,
Teddy
Jin, a bootblack, ...
Jin, a bootblack, ...
Miss Edwards, ...
Miss Edwards, ...
Miss Mollie Burris
Tildy, ...
Mrs. Janie Walker
"The in the third

The scenery, especially in the third and last act, was well arranged and probably better stage effects were never seen on the Opera House stage The singing of the "Old Oaker evening this week commencing at 8 Bucket," "Sweet Bye and Bye," and o'clock, and are conducted by the other old and sweet melodies contribpastor, Rev. F. H. Moore. The services will close to-morrow evening. — A fence is being erected along the act it was announced from the stage pavement adjoining the flower garden that the performance would be repeated Tuesday evening, with severa

#### changes and improvements. THE REPETITION.

The repetition of the performance on Tuesday evening was attended by a small audience owing to the very stormy weather. The entertainment tself, as on the first evening, was a success but the financial benefits that were hoped for did not materialize. Company realized about \$55 from the two performances, after paying all expenses.

Personal Matters. visited friends here Monday.

- Miss Corinne Cochran Ex-Tax Collector John Lefevre of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Brown

> - Miss Mabel Parvis returned home Friday from a visit of several days among friends in Baltimore and Washington.

- Assistant- Postmaster Lockwood has returned home from a three week's stay in Baltimore. - Miss Essie Chandler of Wilming-

ton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran for some time past, returned home Friday. -Thomas Reese, late traveling

salesman for a Baltimore harness firm, has taken a position with G. E. -Harry B. Marshall, who has been

quite sick at his home in Trenton, N. J., has returned to his position in the - Last evening, March 2d, Cecil H. Green of this town, received at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, his diploma of D. D. S. He was grad-

uated from the Pennsylvania College

of Dentistry, and was a student of Dr. T. H. Gilpin for two years. - Ex-Governor Biggs was the principle guest at the second annual dinner of the Delaware Society of the city of New York, Thursday evening. His speech on "The State of Dela ware" was well received, and the venerable Ex-Governor was royally enter-

Struck by a Locomotive John W. Martin, of this town, was struck by the engine of a north-bound freight train while walking on the

track south of town, about 5.30 o'clock last evening. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to his home on Lake street. The injured man was on his way nome after his day's work, and the heavy wind and falling snow prevented his hearing the approaching train until it was to late to get out of its way. He was struck in the back and

thrown several feet, sustaining serious if not fatal injuries. Three ribs were fractured and he was injured inter The injured man has been in the employ of the railroad company for some time. He has a wife and five

Rev. Olin S. Walton, pastor of Red Lion M. E. Church, and Miss Sallie were joined in wedlock at the bride's parent's on last Wednesday evening, February 24 th.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

MIDDLETOWN BUSINESS MEN AND THRIR GURETS HAVE A PLEASANT TIME AT THEIR FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Banquet given by the Middletown Board of Trade at the National Hotel last evening, was attended by about sixty persons, including the members of the Board and a few in rited guests. Governor Reynolds Postmaster Field of Philadelphia Secretary of State D. T. Marvel and other prominent persons who had accepted the invitation of the Board were unfortunately prevented from being present on account of the stormy weather.

The guests assembled in the hotel

parlors about 8 o'clock, and at 9 were invited out into the dining rooms where an elegant collation had been prepared. The room was decorated with flags and bouquets of flowers and the artistic arrangement of the tables made the room present a fine appearance. Before the company were seated the gavel of President S. M. Reynolds of the Board of Trade called them to order, and in a very neat speech he welcomed the guests to the Banquet and the hospitality of the Board.

Mr. Reynolds said : "It affords me great pleasure on behalf of the Board of Trade of Middletown to welcome you to this, our first annual Banquet. in the hope that our meeting togeth er in this pleasant manner may be productive of great good to our lves as well as a benefit to our rapidly growing and prosperous town. With the desire that "Good Digestion may wait on Appetite." I now cordially invite you to one of our enoyments of the evening.

Rev. N. M. Browne invoked the

livine blessing immediately after the

President's remarks. repared, and the guests did full ustice to the hospitality of the Board. The room contained five large tables loaded down with the variety of tempting refreshments for which the proprietor of the National s noted for preparing on just such The following is the

Cold Tongue. Oysters. Salads. Lobster. French Peas. Celery. Perrapin, a la Maxwell. Marvland Biscuit Deserts

Vanilla Cream. Mixed Cakes Nuts. Coffee. It was after 11 o'clock before the menu had been discussed to the satisfaction of the guests. Impromptu addresses were then made by Messrs. H. A. Nowland, W. P. Biggs, F. H. Burgess, J. A. Suydam, E. R. Cochran, Rev. N. M. Browne and Postmas ter A. G. Cox.

Letters of regret were read from ostmaster John Field of Philadel phia. Gevernor Robert J. Revnolds Hon. Geo. V. Massey, Isaac Smyth, John Pilling, Rev. J. Beers and Isaac Smyth, Jr. A rising vote of thanks was ten-

dered Alexander Maxwell and wife for their very pleasant entertainment, and also to the committee which had charge of the arrangements for the

panquet.

The address of the President of the pard of Trade was read by J. Thos. Budd, and was quite lengthy, giving the history of the Board from the time when the first meeting was held looking towards its organization up to the present. We regret our inability o publish the report in full

Those present at the banquet were S. M. Reynolds, J. Thomas Budd, G. A. G. Cox, G. E. Hukill, Rev. N. M. Browne, Edward Reynolds, Henry A. Nowland, M. B. Burris, Wm. H. Moore, Thomas E. Hurn, M. N. Willits, John W. Jolls, Henry Talbot, J. Frank McWhorter, W. P. Biggs, W. R. Reynolds, Harry C. Johnson, A. M. Chamberlaine, Dr. H.B.McDowell, C. J. Freeman, L. Clarence Scott, J. S. Crouch, E. R. Cochran, L. Darling ton, E. R. Cochran, Jr., George D. Kelley, Prof. W. B. Tharp, D. M. Cochran, Frank West, A. Hushabeck, Jesse L. Shepherd, Dr. C. B. Constable, W. F. Metten, W. S. Letherbury, Dr. H. Vaughan, J. C. Parker, J. H. Emerson, Thomas Vaughan, D. L. Dunning, Edward Draper, Joseph C. Jolls, M. Kumpel, Jr., Cyrus Gears, Frank Jolls, George S. Hopkins, Jos. A Suydam, John Clift, W. D. Payn-

ter, Walter O. Stack, Edward S. Jones, William J. Wilson, George Echenhofer, E. B. Rice, William Vansant, William Brockson; D. J. Now land, Locust Grove, Md; George B. Roberts, Wilmington Morning News; F. H. Burgess, Bridgeton, N. J.; J. P. McDowell, Philadelphia.

Russian Distress. The public are generally aware of the terrible distress that now prevails among the peasantry of Russia, and of the philanthropic efforts that are being put forth to relieve it; notably, the ship-load of provisions that is now on its way, sent by the good people of Philadelphia. The distress is however, so severe as to call for the aid of every one who has a heart to feel and a hand to relieve. Cannot Middletown do something? Will not our eading citizens move in the matter and call a meeting, or appoint a committee, to devise some method which shall give our people an opportunity to express their sympathy with those who, by the repeated failure of their crops, are dying of starvation and of the diseases which the want of food engenders? We beg to suggest that boxes to receive contributions be placed in the stores, Banks, Postoffice and Railway station. Whatever is done, let it be done immediate ly-there is no time to lose. J. B.

Dr. W. C. Karsner of Chesapeake City has been appointed Weigher-General of Grain, at a salary of \$2000 year. There are five Assistant Weighers and the duties of the new office will not interfere with the Doctors practice, as it is only necessary for him to be in Baltimore one day in each week.

STATE AND PENINSULA

ITEMS OF INTEREST CAREFULLY CULLED

The winter headquarters for Forepaugh's big circus, will, it is thought, be permanently established in Wilmington, at an early date.

The managers of the Delaware State Fair have decided upon September 19th to 24th inclusive, as the dates for holding the fair this year. Newarkers are making an effort to extend aid to the Russian sufferers by soliciting contributions, and the arches are taking a strong hold of the matter.

William F. Dunn, a prominent young man of Smyrna, has purchased the drug stock of J. W. Denney at that place, and will conduct the business after April 1st.

Joseph Jacobs and Geo. Badson who were injured by the accidental discharge of a gun at a shooting match at Newark, Feb. 22d, will each lose the sight of one eye by the accident. Charles Henry Williams, colored, of

from aberration of the mind, superinduced by an attack of la grippe. Henry D. Adams, of Harrington, has brought suit against the railroad for damages for being thrown from a car platform. The case is set for February 23, in the New Castle county

started in 1881, and which has been printed in Wilmington for about one year, suspended publication on Saturday. It was published by Joseph C. White, son of the previous owner,

who died about two years ago.

A meeting of the Cape Henl City commissioners was held in Wilmington last week. The P., W. & B. railroad are considering the feasibility of putting on an extra fast train during the coming season and afford-ing other facilities to accommodate the visitors to this resort. The Hotel Henlopen will be managed by Walter Burton and electric lights will be used. The Bright House will be kept by Mr. Graham, of Dover, the present

The Conference Chronicle predicts gladiatorial exhibition" at the ing conference of Wilmington district, which will convene in Grace M. E. Church on Wednesday next. In a long editorial it says: We are not, herefore, going up to Grace Church next month, to give a great gladiator al exhibition. That a few strong natured, impulsive men may let drop ome ill-advised words will not be urprising. But the Wilmington Conference will maintain its dignity and vindicate its fairness and honor. there are misunderstandings and diffi culties they will be properly adjusted. If there are cases for discipline they will be honestly tried.

> ROLL OF HONOR. MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ROOM, No. 1.—Lily Messick, Lizzie Parker, Ethel Parvis, Andrew Eliason, Ada Jochran, Jeannette Clayton, Dora Messick Room, No. 2-Fannie Short, Mary Max well, Ella Jarrel, Anita Houston, Ada Foard, Daisy Naudain and Nellie Ernest ROOM, No. 3-Myrtle Gary, Dora Cul ertson, Mary Appleton, Addie Johnson Evelyn Littleton, Lena Craddock Mande

mith, Florence Kelley. ROOM, No. 4.-Jessie Culbertson, Sadie Downey, Julia Kelley, Harry Bolton, Nina Gary, Nora Cleaver, Rudolf Echen-

ROOM, No. 5 .- Julian Cleaver, Charlie Talbot, Stewart Cleaver, Bessie Craddock, Bertha Gary, Eva Whitlock, Elwood Reed, Addie Cochran, Ray Jacobs, Grover Talbot, Julian Foard, Winnie Lewis, Harold Rob-W. W. Naudain, Dr. Vallandigham, erts, Richie Cochran, Grover Johnson, Willie Echenhofer, Rannie Gary, Oscar Whitlock, Annie Berkman, Edith Allee Stella Suydam, Sylvia Moore, Jeanette Schrietz and Martha Morgan.

A Leap Year Surprise Monday February 29th, being the birthday of Mrs. Julian Cochran, a surprise party was given her in the evening. On account of the stormy weather only about twelve couples were present. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements. About eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where cakes, creams and coffee were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason, Dr. and Mrs Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Connelled Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, Mr Alfred Chamberlain and Miss Hous ton and Mr and Mrs Julian Cochrar and others.

Wall Paper. New, beautiful and cheap. Thanking my customers of Middletown and vicinity for past favors while connected with Mr. Schrietz, I wish to state that I have purchased Mr. Schrietz's interest in the busiess and shall devote my time exclusively to paper hanging and sign writing, and am now ready for spring work with a new and now ready for spring work when a non-carefully selected stock of 2400 pieces of cular.

— A large four masted schooner, bound

— A large four masted schooner, bound few small room patterns that I will furnish and hang at 16½c. per piece, and other Monday night during the heavy gale, and atterns of good blanks which I will drifted ashore on Fort Delaware, a short sell at prices ranging from 5 to 10c. Our distance below the eastern wharves; she ustomers who wish to hang their own lies in a dangerous position, and up to paper can have it trimmed on one or both this writing, (Wednesday,) the tug boats dges without additional charge. Call and examine our stock before clean-

Respectfully, W. L. STUART. ODESSA.

ODESSA, March 2. - S. C. Thomas of Camden, N. J., is isiting Joseph Roemer near town. - A good Templars Lodge will be form ed to-night, in the lecture room of the M

E. Church. - Miss Ella Jones started for Wilmington on Friday, where she will make her future home. - George Jones of Henderson, has been

C. Enos. - The steamer Clio went to Wilming-

regular about April 1st. - The Drawyer's Presbyterian Sunday Town Hall on Wednesday and Tuesday

A. M., Friday March 25th, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 9.30 A. M. evenings, March 16th and 17th.

DELAWARE CITY.

- Dr. F. S. Dunlap offers several town

- About the usual number of moving will take place here on the coming 25th.

- Mrs. Neeff, widow of the late John Neeff of Akron, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Neeff.

— Mr. Stansbury of the firm of J. E.

Stansbury & Son, of Baltimore, was in town on Saturday.

— The recent rains have caused water to

lower part of the town.

— The severe cold weather of the pas week has been a serious set back to the herring fishermen.

— Services will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church every Wednesday during Lent at 7.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. - Charles Mulholland of Philadelphia vho was a frequent visitor here, died a his home in Philadelphia on Friday, after

a lingering illness.

— James E. Sadler of this city will re move thirty large cannon balls from Fort Delaware to Delaware City for reshipment to Fortress Monroe this week.

- Samuel H. Irons has received the Wilmington, died at the State Hospital Monday. He had been suffering contract for driving three wells on the McCoy stock farm, near Kirkwood, and began work on them this week - Delaware Castle No. 12, K. G. E

held a sociable at their hall on Monday evening. Refreshments were served, and literary entertainment given. Only the members were present. — Mr. Rupp, who succeeded Mr. George

M. D. Bowen as section boss of this end o

the Delaware City and Newark railroad took charge on Tuesday. - Considerable excitement was raised in town last week by a report that the miss ing head of Noah Benson had been found

but on investigation the report was found to be a hoax.

— The steamer Richard Willing of the Ericsson Line arrived here on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, about five hours behind time, owing to the gale on the

Chesapeake bay. - Superintendent Price of the Chesa peake and Delaware Canal Co., made several trips here this week on his steam yacht Liuda; the recent storms causing

canal banks. Luther Oates, no services have been held at the Presbyterian Church for the past that there will not be any "great two Sunday nights. Morning services were

held at the usual hour.

— Mr. James Lang who has been gaged for many years as fireman of the tug C. G. Ash, and who recently procured his papers as engineer, was tendered a recep-tion by his friends on Tuesday evening.

- Presiding Elder Murray, held his last quarterly conference at the M. E. Church here on Saturday night, and preached at the same church on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

— The diphtheria, of which we had

few cases in town, has about disappeared, those who were affected with the disease having recovered. There was but on death, and no epidemic, as was reported. - During the recent high tides the stank across Dragon Creek at the New Castle road showed signs of weakening, and a force of carpenters were sent by the canal company to strengthen it; it is now

perfectly safe.

— The construction force of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal which has bee engaged in making repairs on the property of the company here, left for Chesapeake City on Saturday, where they have begun work on the lock.

— In the announcement of the death of A. I. Swan's little daughter, last week, the name should have read Ethel, not Ella, as the printer had it. Mr. Swan's other children who have been sick have recoverd. — Ex-Representative James A. Mulli-gan of Delaware City, is an applicant for the position of Fish Commissioner. immense fishing interests of Red Lion

hundred make Delaware City the most

desirable place in the State for the Fish Commissioners to be located. - Seven thousand feet of lumber which was used by the Ericsson Line of Steamers ing the temporary closing of the canal, was sold on Monday, by auctioneer A. I. Swan. With the exception of a small quantity, it was bought by J. R. Penning-

ton, lumber dealer.

— Ivanette Douty, grand-daughter of William M. Wingate, died here on Friday Morning at the age of four years. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon two o'clock. Services were held at the house, and interment in Delaware City

metery.

— The steamer Major Reybold will begin making daily trips between Salem and Philadelphia on Monday, making her sual stops at Delaware City, New Castle, Pennsgrove and Chester.

— Charles Williams, better known as

'Chicken Billy," a negro employed at the livery stable here, made an assault on Frank Cleaver, a carter of this town, on Thursday, and severely injured him about the face. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but before it could be served. Williams had left for parts unknown.

- The entertainment given by pupils of the Public School, at Assembly Hall, on Friday evening was one of the best they have ever given. The programme consisted of comedies, vocal and instrumental music and a tennis drill. Everybody acquitted themselves with credit, and the perform-

have been unable to render her any assistance. She has no cargo on board.

- Tides have been running very high in the Delaware during the past week, on account of the prevailing easterly winds.
On Monday night the water washed over the bank and flooded the wharves and the park at the lock, doing considerable damage. Some of the fishermen were compelled to watch their boats all night. Several boats have been lying in the harbor here for the past week, waiting for the storm to abate.

— Lenten services at Christ Episcopal

Church, Delaware City, will be as follows: Ash Wednesday, service and sermon at pending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sundays, service and sermon 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Wednesdays, Litany, 9.30 A M., evening prayer ton Thursday to be repaired and repainted and meditation 4.15 P. M. Fridays, litany for spring. She will commence running 9.30 A. M., evening prayer and meditation 7 P. M., Holy Communion, Sundays March 13th, 20th, and 27th, at 8 A. M. school will give an entertainment in the March 6th, April 3d and 10th, 10.30

MARRIED. LOCKERMAN—AHERN—On March 1st, a St, Anne's Rectory by the Rev. Joseph Beers Mr Andrew J. Lockerman and Miss Margs ratta R. Ahern, both of Blackbird, Delaware

-32 Men's overcoats will be sold at very low prices. We will not carry them over. W. H. MOORE & Co. -30 Boy's overcoats will be sold at very low figures. We will not carry them over. W. H. Moore & Co.

-We will close our Ladies and Misses coats at 1 and 1 off the regular prices. W. H. MOORE & Co.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET, WHEAT-No.2 red 3% New cob Corn Steamer No. 2, 99 CORN Timothy Seed 200 Yellow, shelled, 245c Clover Seed, per 1b 11/2 Uats, - 245c MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

Hew Advertisements.

STATEMENT -OF THE-

TOWN COMMISSIONERS

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Year Ending March 1st, 1892.

Balance due Town of Middletown at commencement of year . \$ Water rents collected by former Treasurer Curbing sold Henry Clayton Coal sold J. B. Bratton Fines, Ricense, etc. Com solud J. Patton
Tapping water mains.
Water rants from J. W. Letherbury
Water rants from J. W. Letherbury
D. G. W. W. Naudains. collected
Water rents collected by Jno. S.
Crouch Tressurer
Road orders due from St. Georges
Hundred for 1891
Taxes, capitation, real estate and
dog, for 1891,

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William J. Corrie, services as night-watchman
J. W. Leatherberry, engineering, tapping mains and running pipes
David Jefferson, hauling garbage.
J. B. Bratton, electric lighting, [89]
John Barg. Weber, printing
Alfred Green, mason work on streets
Armstrong & Sparks, thoiding election, etc.
Theo. Whitlock, work on streets
W. B. Moody,
Wim. M. Holten, scraping streets
W. B. Burris, surveying and giving
grade
grade
25,00 grade Geo. V. Peverley, oak plank John Carroll, work on streets B. T. Craddock, police services and

N, Burris, gravel
Philip J. Tyre, curbing and flaging,
Henry Clayton, expense of Board of
Town Commissioners to Newark,
Abram Vandegrift, printing
Alex. Moody, plowing street
G. W. W. Naudath, reight on ourbtion Hose Company
Cyrus Tatman services as Secretary
Board of Health
W. S. Letherbury
hardware

Board of Health

W. S. Letherbury, pipe, fittings, bardware, etc.
G. E. Hukill, lumber, cement, etc.
John P. Cochran, interest on note
J. C. Jolis, making assessment and copying duplicate
E. B. Rice, oyster shells,
Francis Duggan, slop cart
Davis Bros., road scraper and pipe fillings

fillings
Richard Ferguson, holding election,
C. W. Jones, carpenter work
J. T. & C. P. Gears, fron plates, etc.,
J. B. Deakyne, rent of lock-up
J. S. Crouch, Treas, errors allowed,
Interest on bond
Commission on \$4897.10, 674.78 

HENRY CLAYTON, PRESIDENT. W. S. LETHERBURY, SECRETARY, ASSETS, . \$16,755.20 Value of Water works.

Due the town for water rents to
June 1st, 1892

Due the town from Thos. E. Hurn
for flaging sold

Due the town for flaging sold Forest
Presbyterian Church

Due trom Alex, Maxwell, manure 137.75 7.50 7.70

Total . . . . . . . . . . .

PUBLIC SALE! Tde undersigned will offer at public sale, a On Friday, March 11th,



25 Head of Good Horses,

consisting of Farm Workers and Drivers among which are a few Mares in foal and Two or Three Very Fine Colts.

These horses will be sold under guar intec, without reserve. TERMS OF SALE—Six months credit will be given by purchaser giving bankable note. L. CLARENCE SCOTT. S. M. Enos, Auctioneer.

Final Notice. Tax-Payers of Pencader Hundred

I will attend at GLASGOW on Friday, March 18th, 1892, Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 P. M., For the purpose of receiving all taxes now due and unpaid. On Saturday, March 19th, I will be at

TAKE NOTICE.

WM. C. BIGGER, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for Pencader Hundred March 3d. 1892.

FOR SALE.

2 Good Work or Driving Mares. 15 Nice Shoats. Choice Timothy Hay. First-class White Oak Fence and Gate Post.

Apply to G. W. POLK, Miscellaneous Adv's.

Surplus Stock, IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5, '92, At 10 o'clock A. M.

Double and Single Wagon and Carriage Harness, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Riding Saddles, &c. 2 sets of Dou-ble Harness, (second hand),

Light Horse Cart, (nearly new); I Carriag Pole, 1 set of Dearborn Harness, (second hand); 1 second hand top buggy. 1 Large Double Carriage. HEAD OF SUPERIOR HORSES

No. 1-MINNIE B., handsome coal black mare, 5 years old, perfectly broken and I believe safe for any lady to drive. She is Napoleon stock and her stre has record bet-ter than 2.40. She is as free a driver as I ever drew rein over, will work anywhere and is as steady in farm work as could be desired. Would make an excellent brood mare, bred to Grover C. Was fouled in 1880. Would make an excellent brood mare, bred to Grover C. Was fouled in 1888.

No. 2-HOWARD P., stylish sorrel gelding 154 hands high, broken and a good driver, heavy boned and fouled in spring of 1886. He is by Hiackmore Reg. No. 1685, he by Hiack by Hiackmore Reg. No. 1685, he by Hiackmore Reg. No. 1886, he had not been supported by Admiration No. 28, and and poundam, Amen. by Volunteer, No. 55. This horse has an elegant way of going and ought to trot fast. He has not a bad habit to my knowledge, but is an A No. 1 horse, and you cannot hook him wrong.

No. 3-NELLIE, bay mare 9 years old, 15 hands high, well bred, sound, gentle and will work anywhere, fearless of all objects, would make excellent brood mare. Pedigree given day of sale.

No. 4-NADJA, brown mare, 1514 hands

No. 4—NADJA, brown mare, 15% hand high, 5 years old, perfectly gentle for lady' use. Pedigree given day of sale. 2 Head of Milk Cows.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash, Over that amount a credit of six months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser.

NOTICE TO - THE -

W. R. REYNOLDS,

Delinquent Tax-Payers Of Appoquinimink Hundred.

The Taxable residents of Appoquinimin undred and all persons liable to tax in sai undred are hereby notified that the untersigned. Delinquent Tax Collector for aid Hundred, will be at the Store of James Carrow, March 15th, Between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.,

Store of John Francis, Fieldsboro, on March 17th, Between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M:, Office of Geo. M. D. Hart, Townsend,

Between the hours os 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. For the purpose of receiving taxes in pur-suance of an act of the General Assem-bly of the State. EDWARD HART,

Collector of Delinquent Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred. m3-2t Appoquiminisk Hundred.

REGISTER'S ORD ER.
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DET.
January 29, 1892

Upon the application of Alpheus Eaton, Administrator of Richard Eaton, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the district of the control of the county of the said of the county of the said of the county of the most public places of said county, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcurre, a newspaper published in two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

Notice.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly a tested to the Administrator, on or before January 20, 1893, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ALPHEUS EATON, Administrator.

Address: McDonough, Del: mar3-2m REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,

February 25, 1892.

Upon the application of Samuel Penington, Administrator of Elizabeth Burnham Upon the application of Samuel Peningion, Administrator of Blizabeth Burnham late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting for Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by An act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcurre, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

Notice.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator on or before February 25, 1885, or ablde the act of assembly in such case made and provided. SAMUEL PENINGTON, Address: Middletown, Del. mar 3-2m

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REGISTER'S ORDER,
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ADMINISTRATE CONVERT, DEL.
JUPON the application of Charles H. Salmen, administrator of Richard W. Muliord, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters or Administration upon the estate of the deceased with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the country of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abmide and provided; and slao cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Teax-script, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.
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he Register atoresaid at Wilmington, in
New Castle county atoresaid, the day and
rear above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register. Notice.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator on or before January 11, 1889, or a blde the act of Assembly in such case made and pro-vided. CHARLES H. SALMON, Address :—Summit Bridge Del.

The dwelling house on Main street, now occupied by J. Thomas Budd. Possession given 25th of March next.

FOR RENT!

Apply to WM. R. COCHRAN, FOR SALE OR RENT

COMMODIUS and conveniently locate
A dwelling on the corner of Broad an
brawford Streets, with garden attacher mmediate possession given. For tern upply to THE MISSES BURNHAM. MIDDLETOWN, DEG. 1891.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION. An Examination for Second and Thir Grade Certificates will be held ON SATUR DAY, MARCH 5th, in School No. 1, corner of French and 5th streets, Wilmington. H. D. GRIFFIN,

Miscellaneous Adr's.

#### PUBLIC SALE! PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, intending to relinquish arming, will sell at public sale on the farm of A. Colburn, situated on the Dutch Neck coad, about 1½ mile from Delaware City, On Thursday, March 10th. 1892, at 10 o'clock, A. M., The entire stock and implements to-wit

## 9 HORSES AND COLTS.

No. 1—SHERMAN, dark bay horse, 10 years id, a good driver, will work anywhere. No. 2—FANNY, dark brown mane, 12 years id, No. 1 brood mare, a good driver, will ork anywhere and with foal by a good No. 3.—POLLY, dark bay mare, 5 years old entie in all harness, with loal.

No. 4.—DEXTER, large gray horse, 9 years (d, a good driver and will work anywhere. No. 5.—DOT, roan horse, 12 years old, a load farm horse. No. 7.—PRINCESS, dark brown mare, 3 No. 7.—PRINCESS, dark brown mare, 3 years old, 37 of April, about 16½ hands high ac d promises to make a good rondster and a horse Freance, sired by H. Pleasanton's forse Freance, sired by H. Pleasanton's size, promises to make a fine horse, sired by H. Pleasanton's horse, Fred. No. 9.—DAISY, dark bay mare, I year old, fine size, has the promises of a fine mare. 15 HEAD DAIRY COWS, All good milkers and a good many which will be in profit by day of sale.

7 HEAD OF FINE SHOATS. ½ interest in 37 acres of wheat in ground, as good a show for wheat as there is in St. Georges hundred. FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

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2 farm wagons, iron axle; 2 hay riggings nearly new, in good order; 3 sulky caltivators, 1 with corn marker attached; 1 horse rake, 1 Deering binder, nearly new and in good order, steel frame, only cut two crops; 1 Champion mower, nearly new in good order, with 3 knives; 1 peach bed with good springs; 4 from cultivators; 2 Oliver Chilled plows, No. 140; 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 twin harrows 10 Sburne grain fan, in good order; 1 Hoozier drill, 10 tubes with shafts or tongue; 1 covered market wagon, nearly make, in good order; 1 road cart, 1 set of dearborn harness, 1 laggy wagon, 1 sled and a string of sleigh bells, alto of peach baskets, 25 cotton grain bags, 1 farm bell, 1 large meat hogshead, 4 interest in 1-two horse power, 4 interest in 1-two horse horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and two horse double treess, a lot of three horse and shovels and a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

Household and Kitchen P. 1 No. 9 New light house cook stove, 1 No. 2 setting room, stove, both in good order; kitchen tables, large cupboard, 1 set of hairs, 2 sofas, 1 settee, 2 bedsteads, 1 from edstead, 1 bureau, 1 sausage outter, stuffer, and the state of the

TERMS:—All sums of \$20 and under cash, on all sums over that amount a credit of \$5 months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note will approved on the control of the contro JOSEPH EDWARDS.

> -OF-REAL ESTATE:

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of New Castle county, will be exposed to sale, at public yendue On Saturday, March 5th, 1892,

At two o'clock, P. M. At the National Hotel, in Middletown

All that farm or tract of land, situate in Georges hundred, in New Castle county

TERMS—Ten per cent when the property s struck off, and the balance, with interest o be secured by recognizance, with surety payable in not less than one year. W. C. SPRUANCE, Trustee. W. A. HUKILL, AUCTIONEER.
915 Market St., Wilmington, Del

GEORGE C. ROTHWELL.

OF BLACKBIRD HUNDRED Subject to the decision of the Democrat

NOTICE. All persons owing school tax for the year 1891 in Middletown United Districts No. 60 and 94 will please make payment at once to

jan14-92 THOS. CAVENDER, Collector,

ONE SEVEN-EIGHTH BRED YEARLING BULL, Holstein stock, good size. ONE FINE YOUNG HORSE, coming 4 yrs. old, an excellent roadster, warranted This stock is sold for want of use. Am verstocked and will be sold worth th J. P. COCHRAN,JR.

GOOD NINE-ROOM DWELLING, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops, n good order, situated at Summit Bridge, This is an excellent stand for a good horse-shoer, there being no other shop in the ricinity. Address,

The dwelling on West Main street now oc-upied by Isaac M. Davis; electric light. ossession given 25th of Marchnext. Apply G. E. HUKILL. Dec 30 tf

FOR RENT.

The dwelling house on Cass street now becupied by H. S. Beasten; water in the kitchen and bath room and electric lights. Possession given 24th of March, next. Apply 100 S.G. E. HUKILL.

The Murphey farms, containing respectively 160 acres and 220 acres. These are nicomes, and will be sold on reasonable terms worth the money. GEO. W. INGRAM.

FOR SHERIFF

WANTED. MAN AND WIFE ON FARM, who understands housekeeping and farm work. Good wages will be paid. Good ref-

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FOR SALE. ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES. o superior, broken, single or double tee ONE CHEAP HORSE, good worker or driver. ONE TOP BUGGY, made by Reeves, in good order.

FOR RENT.

C. H. SALMON, SUMMIT BRIDGE, DEL

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Dec 30 tf FOR SALE.